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Dear Dentist:

The purpose of this communication is to clarify the process of determining the dental Medicaid eligibility status of recipients covered by the NH Health Protection Program.

An example screen shot has been provided below to illustrate a recipient with dental Medicaid eligibility. On the left side of the screen “Eligibility Status” lists “NH Health Protection Program”. Any recipient that has NHHPP listed for their eligibility status receives the dental Medicaid benefit appropriate for their age. The “Benefit Plan” listed on the right side of the screen refers to medical coverage only, and is not of concern to the dental provider.

Eligibility Status			Benefit Plan				
Eligibility Type	Eligibility From Date	Eligibility To Date	Plan Description	Plan From	Plan To	MCO	Phone
NH Health Protection Program	02/09/2015	12/11/2015	Alternative Benefit Plan NHHPP	02/09/2015	12/11/2015		
1 - 1 of 1			ElevateHealth Silver HMO	11/05/2015	12/11/2015	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care of New England	800-708-4414
			Well Sense Health Plan	03/01/2015	03/01/2015	Well Sense Health Plan	877-957-1300
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Please remember:

- NH Medicaid eligible persons who are over age 21 have only limited NH Medicaid coverage for dental services, usually limited to extractions to treat pain or infection
- Adults with QMB or SLMB eligibility have no dental coverage unless otherwise eligible for NH Medicaid
- Eligibility information is guaranteed accurate only on the date it is provided

We thank you for the services you provide to our recipients. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes for the coming New Year!

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